



Worship Service  
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## Don't Be Afraid

Lesson Four • Luke 2:21

### Jesus Saves

#### Don't Be Afraid, Jesus Saves

And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.  
Luke 2:21

#### The Significance of the Savior's Eighth Day

### 1. Jesus Was CIRCUMCISED on His Eighth Day!

#### Jewish Rite of Circumcision

The rite of circumcision was a SIGN of the covenant between God and Abraham.

*This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring. Genesis 17:10-12*

#### Two Reasons Jesus Was Circumcised

- To prove His INCARNATION of being born in the flesh.

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

- To demonstrate His OBEDIENCE to the Law of Moses.

*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17 ESV*

## 2. Jesus Was NAMED on His Eighth Day!

#### Jesus' Name

- The name Jesus was given by the ANGEL before Jesus was conceived.

*"She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21*

*"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus." Luke 1:31*

- The name Jesus means "the Lord SAVES" or "Jehovah is salvation".

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 1Timothy 1:15*

#### The Significance of the Savior's Circumcision

The circumcision of Jesus FORESHADOWS the blood He will shed for the sins of the world with His death on the cross.

*Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all. Hebrews 2:14-15*

## COMMUNION

### Remember the Significance of the Savior's Birth and Death on the Cross

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion. The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!